



Inspection Report

TEXAS A&M UNIV SYSTEM HEALTH SCIENCE
INSTITUTE OF BIOSCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
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2.31 (b) (3) (ii)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

(b) IACUC membership.

(3) Of the members of the Committee:

(ii) At least one shall not be affiliated in any way with the facility other than as a member of the Committee, and shall not be a member of the immediate family of a person who is affiliated with the facility. The Secretary intends that such person will provide representation for general community interests in the proper care and treatment of animals.

During the routine inspection records indicated that the IACUC conducted business without a member to represent the general community for four consecutive months. The IACUC needs to select a person not affiliated in any way with the facility other than as a member of the committee and shall not be a member of the immediate family of a person who is affiliated with the facility.

TO BE CORRECTED BEFORE THE NEXT IACUC MEETING.

2.31 (c)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports must contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency. Any failure to adhere to the plan and schedule that results in a significant deficiency remaining uncorrected shall be reported in writing within 15 business days by the IACUC, through the Institutional Official, to APHIS and any Federal agency funding that activity.

During the routine inspection records indicated that the facility deficiencies were noted, the report contained a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency but failed to convey documentation for completion dates.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 06/16/09.

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2.33 (a) (1)

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

(a) Each research facility shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with this section:

(1) Each research facility shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the research facility;

The research facility fail to have a written program of veterinary care with regularly scheduled visits which is required when part-time employment of an attending veterinarian.

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The last routine inspection and exit review were conducted on 06/19/08. This routine inspection and exit review were conducted with management and USDA VMO, Earnest H. Johnson.

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